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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): M. TSUGE, et al

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For: STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM AND STORAGE CONTROL METHOD FOR STORAGE MANAGEMENT INTEGRATED SYSTEM

Group: 2188

Examiner: J. M. Ross

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 26, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit filing a response within the second month subsequent to expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding final Office Action dated August 26, 2004. A Credit Card Payment Form authorizing the amount of \$450.00 to cover the required fee for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the account of MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C., Deposit Account No. 50-1417 (Case No. 520.41303X00).

Respectfully submitted,

MATTINGLY, STANGER, MALUR & BRUNDIDGE, P.C.

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